

Hunter
Lincoln Co. N.C. April 20th 1846.

Dear Sir

I have taken the liberty of enclosing to you in a pamphlet a few plants which may be of some service to you, and perhaps affording something rare, if not new. The specimens from Crowder Mⁿ I cannot exactly determine - All of the specimens I have examined are 3 seeded and hence disagreeing with the common generic description of *Juniperus* which it resembles - It is somewhat procumbent, from 12-18 inches high - Carex panicew? In a box of plants I sent to Dr. Torrey about 2 years ago he thought it would prove to be that or new - One of the specimens sent is fully matured, & of yellowish green - the other not so mature, & of a deep green. *Lobelia puberula?* var: *glabra* - Certainly a variety, but I am not certain of what species - *Cheilanthes vestita*? Is it that, or *Woodisia* - *Bletia aphylla*. I have sent you as good a specimen as I had - Of this rare & interesting plant I endeavored to get you notes, but failed in ascertaining the precise spot where it grew, altho its locality is a good deal circumscribed - I will try again. - *Juncus* Is it not new? Stem from 1-2 feet high, forming small tufts, generally reclining - Umbel 2-6 flowered, sepal & lateral division of the calyx, ovate, acuminate, spinulose - Fruit nearly round, beaked - Flowers July - August. - *Carex Hunteri* (Gray) - I have sent you 2 specimens, of the most common height, & giving a fair representation of the plant - In a letter I received a few days ago from Mr. Curtis

he informed me he had exhibited his specimen to Dewey &
he considered it *C. triceps*, Mex. Botanists have generally I.
believe regarded *C. hirsuta* to ^{be} clss. plant - I understand
Dewey has published a description in Silliman's Journal,
but as I am not a subscriber to the work, I cannot judge
of the correctness of his views - Let me know your opinion -

Pow In the box of plants sent to Dr. Toney, above
alluded to, was a specimen or two of this plant which
he considered new. I have not since heard from him -
Examine it & let me know - It grows in considerable abun-
dances in the south eastern part of Lincoln Co. only -
Baptisia mollis - I have found it in 2 localities Lincoln Co -
Mr. Curtis informed me that a plant a plant he
collected near Lincoln, without flowers or fruit was
about to prove a new Genus & that you proposed naming
it *Darbyia* - He requested me to procure specimens in
fruit if possible - He thought it flowered some time
in June - He described the locality with considerable
precision, and I think it very probable I may succeed
in finding it - If I do succeed I intend to transplant
a bush or two in my garden, & watch its developments
The locality is about 20 miles from my residence & I will
visit it, Providence permitting, in a very short time &
you shall hear from me

If my letter reaches you safely, please to let me
know your views on all of the plants enclosed -
I am only an occasional student of Botany, but am willing
to assist you in a small way in your American work -
With much respect yours &c C. L. Hunter

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